City of Lafayette Staff Report

For: City Council
By: Ron Lefler, Public Works Services Manager
Date Written: March 12, 2008
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Subject: Award of Contract PS 06-05; Embankment Stabilization Pleasant Hill Road North of Rancho View Road, Federal Aid Project ER-4433 (010)

Introduction

The work under the subject contract is for the repair of a slide which occurred on Pleasant Hill Road during the 2005/2006 storms. Approximately 88% of the construction costs are anticipated to be reimbursed by The Federal Highway Administration under its Emergency Relief program.

Bid Results

Four bids were received. The low bid in the amount of $59,369.00 was from Valentine Corporation. The low bid was well below the engineer's estimate of $ 68,750.00, the bids were as follows:

Valentine Corporation (low bid)	$59,369.00
Cinray	$65,000.00
Jim Freethy Excavating	$69,378.00
Pacific General Engineering	$69,903.00
Engineer's Estimate	$68,750.00

Budget Impact

The total estimated cost of the project, including construction contingencies and construction engineering/inspection, is $94,532 of which the City's share would be $10,843.00. The City's share of funding for this project and reimbursable costs were included in the 2007/2008 budget under 011-360 Emergency Response.

Recommendations

1. Award Contract PS 06-05 to Valentine Corporation in the amount of $59,369.00.